

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Miss Mary Jansen spent the holidays in Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kas.

Charley Ashley and Dave Yancey began sawing at Indian Grove last Monday.

Spencer Clark has finished moving his household effects to the farm on which he will live the coming year. A happy and prosperous New Year to him.

Last Wednesday evening Jim Bushnell was the victim of a serious conflagration. While the family were eating supper, a fire started in the second story of his house and before the entirety of the household effects could be removed, the house burned to the ground. We have no reliable information regarding insurance, but Mr. Bushnell's loss is far beyond hope of being covered by insurance.

Cal Fry and family spent New Year's day with Ellet Deweese.

Notice is given to the public that there will be no services at the Mt. Pleasant church Saturday night or Sunday morning, but Sunday night the public is invited to be in attendance when a Board of Trustees will be elected. There has never been an election of trustees since the building of the church, and this matter should be looked after at once, especially because one of the trustees is dead. Rev. E. Pritton will preach in the evening and the question of preaching the coming year will be settled. As this church belongs to the public, the public must settle these questions. A mere hand-full cannot legally do so. Don't fail to be there. Services begin at 7 p. m. Meeting will be held 3rd Sunday afternoon if weather is bad next Sunday.

E. R. Sommerfield and family are all suffering an attack of influenza.

One of our progressive, inventive and prosperous fellow citizens, is proving himself quite a legal authority these days in behalf of his neighbors. It is to be regretted that every community cannot be blessed with such a capable citizen. Whenever he ceases to be an active member of the School Board, we will hunt a long time to find one just like him to take his place.

The miners are very busy these days and it is hoped you won't forget Guthridge Mills when you are looking for coal.

Mrs. Betty Smith spent the holidays in Kansas City.

Big musical entertainment some time this month.

Dean Lake Doings.

Misses Belle and Mabel Daniels of Triplet were the guests of Misses Laura Cain and Ethel Isle and other friends the past few days.

There was a social hop given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan the night of 26th. at their house. Everything went off pleasantly and every one reported a fine time.

Any one meeting Constable John Pate please tip your hat, for he is the proud father of an 8 pound girl born December 23. Mother and babe are doing well and John as well as could be expected.

Mack Underwood and little Irene Lawson are on the sick list this week.

Marcus Stephenson and Roy Stevens of Kansas City, who have been here for the past week visiting relatives and friends, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and Dennis Crew were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Maggie Groat of Bosworth Saturday.

Chester Rickman of near Brunswick was the guest of his father, Barney Rickman and sister, Pearl and brother, Noland a few days the last of the week.

We wonder if Carl Herring has found his brother, Guy yet? Whom he was hunting Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Had been gone about 15 minutes when called for.

Mrs. Elijah Sells and son, Walter, were in Bosworth Saturday on business.

Luther Pounds and family of Triplet were the guests of his brother-in-law, Callie Lawson and family Sunday.

News is scarce this week on account of the correspondent having a slight attack of influenza.

Hugh Stephenson is very ill with remittent typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey were in Triplet Tuesday, where John had some dental work done.

Jim Crew and family of Kansas City spent a few days here Xmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Crew and other relatives.

Alonzo Barnes, wife and children of Illinois, Mrs. Mary Oliver and baby of Nebraska, Luther Pounds and family of Triplet, Walter Johnson and family, Callie Lawson and family, like Lawson and wife, Art Lawson and family, Alex Lawson, Barney Rickman and children, Theodore Persyn and wife, all of Snyder enjoyed a fine dinner at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton Xmas day and an old fashioned family reunion where they had everything good to eat and a grand time.

Westville Waits.

A Happy New year to all the readers of the COURIER.

We acknowledge the receipt of one of the COURIER's beautiful calendars this week.

Fidelity Camp of R. N. A. will install their new staff of officers at their next regular meeting, first Saturday afternoon in January 1911.

Sunrise Chapter O. E. S. will hold their annual election the second Saturday in June, 1911. The present staff of officers are doing good work, initiating candidates at each regular meeting. The degrees of the order were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of near Marceline at the last meeting.

The I. O. O. F. will install their new staff of officers the second Saturday night in January. Supper will be served on that occasion by the Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

Earl Hedrick entertained the young people of the neighborhood at his home New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Plainview were Sunday guests at the Ely Hedrick home.

Mrs. Maud Green and sons, are visiting Hamden, Salisbury, Bynumville and New Cambria relatives, during the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbens of Kansas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowell, parents of Mrs. McKibbens.

Mrs. Missouri Green is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Parties are getting out of superior quality of coal, near the little village of Pocahontas.

Quite a number throughout the community are upon the sick list.

Eccles Echoes.

The musical at Charley Eperly's last Friday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Misses Maud Jacob and sister, Mrs. John Brooks, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Joel Farthing of near Prairie Hill.

Misses Gertrude Davis and Grace Collett were the guests of Miss Verna Maddock Sunday.

Mrs. David Gee's daughter of Grant City, Mo., returned home Sunday after a short visit

with homefolks.

Quite a crowd of young folk gathered at John Medlin's residence Saturday night.

Frank Grindstaff of Marceline spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grindstaff.

Mrs. Wm. Kinzie's father-in-law, Mr. Ruffner of Arkansas, has returned home after a short visit here.

Grover Shatts and family, of Carrollton have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Ben Franklin, who has been sick for quite a time, is gradually growing weaker.

Elm Ridge Elves.

There was a party at A. B. Richardson's Saturday night. All report a joyous time.

Mrs. J. N. Finnell spent the day at Walter Smith's Thursday.

Miss Tenah Webb spent New Years with her friend, Miss Cora Mae Guilford.

Meedames Lucy Richardson, A. M. Webb and Joe Hayward spent the day at A. B. Richardson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leonard and family and Ernest Hammer and family spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edding's Thursday.

Grant Smith called on his best girl Sunday.

There will be preaching at Elm Ridge Saturday night, Sunday night and Sunday.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Mrs. Al. Hoberly who has been very ill for some time is improving.

Judge Lamb is holding court in Milan this week, this being his first term on the bench.

A. C. Brummall of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Morehead, here during the holidays.

Roy Burnham and Miss Mira Gray were married at the hotel Morehead last week, but too late for our items.

Miss Bert Neal has resigned her position as teacher in our public school to accept a position in the Kansas City schools.

The cold snap caused our people to shiver, but the ice men are tickled at the at the prospect for a splendid ice crop.

Mrs. Mary E. Powell has moved from the Welch farm to that of M. S. Grieson where she will winter in order to be near the school.

A telegram from Kansas City says the case of Wm. Wayland vs. Western Life Insurance Co, has been affirmed by the Kansas City Court of appeals.

The holidays are over and our people are setting down to business again. We can not mention all comers and goers, but can say that all had a royal time.

Clarence Brummall, Claud Duff and Robt. Foglesong who spent the holidays at home, returned to their school duties at Fulton Tuesday. We expect great things of these three bright young men.

We regret to learn that the little child of Ferd Winn is dangerously ill with pneumonia. We hope the little fellow will get along all right, as he is pride of the home, being only about two years old.

While cleaning leaves from the gutters of his dwelling house last week, Geo. Stambough, received a fall that shook him up and frightened him almost out of his wits, caused by the porch on which he was standing giving away and falling to the ground. He was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Maud Jennings McKlane died at her home in St. Louis the first of the week. She was a daughter of our Dr. Jennings and died of consumption, leaving a husband and three sons. Her remains were interred at Elmfield.

Our Sunday Sunday afternoon, an incipient cyclone hov-

ered over Shannondale and the home of Judge Geo. T. Johnson, but was too high to do any damage. The little cloud hung so low that a boy driving a buggy team was afraid to drive under it. The storm soon passed over and the people felt greatly relieved.

Hill of Honor.

We thank the following friends who have set themselves up a year on the big subscription lists of the Great Favorite Weekly, or have become readers of the best paper published in Chariton county. May heaven bless 'em:

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Terrible Accident near Unionville.

In a terrible accident, near Unionville, Tuesday William H. Woods and Wm. E. Phillips were killed. The two men were members of the bridge gang from Laclede, Woods being the foreman of the gang, and had arrived to work on the blackbird bridge, north of Unionville some three or four miles. As train No. 19 passed over the bridge, the boom struck some overhead timber strained at the ropes and a few rods beyond the bridge, fell crushing the men, who were sitting on a flat car on the siding. Wm. Woods was killed almost instantly, his head being crushed and one leg mutilated. Phillips was left with a broken neck, dying in 30 minutes after the accident, without regaining his senses. Four other men were badly injured. Sam Tapscott and Wm. L. Macarrell, both of Laclede sustained broken ribs and internal injuries. Delbert McKison of Laclede was badly bruised and Charles Barnhart of Sumner had his leg and shoulder broken. The bodies of the dead men were taken to Moberly and a special train arrived to carry away the injured men. Tapscott is hardly expected to live being the most severely injured of the surviving.

County Court Proceedings.

The county court met in session with the following officers present to-wit:—A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; R. T. Morehead and J. A. Goli, associate judges; A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

Clerk presents appointment of W. W. White as deputy County Clerk which is approved.

Same as to Chas. H. Hayer, Recorder of Deeds presents appointment of Mary Wayland as deputy Recorder which is by the court approved.

C. C. Parks clerk of County court presents bond as such clerk which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to J. W. Wayland, Recorder of Deeds.

Ordered that A. S. Rueke, collector of Salisbury township, credit the taxes assessed against F. W. Schmitt for the year 1910 in the sum of \$3.81 on account of error by board of equalization.

Same as to taxes of W. F. Fidler, Guard in the sum of \$17.38.

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